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KOROPATNICK et al.

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For:

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AGAINST THYMIDYLATE

SYNTHASE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Official Action; and
- (3) Appendix A.

The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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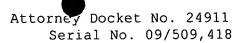
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 16, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please withdraw the un-entered amendment to claim 14 filed on May 1, 2002. A clean copy of claim 14 as it is presently pending upon withdrawal of this un-entered amendment is found in Appendix A enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, and 13-14 are currently pending in the present application. In response to the outstanding